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United States District Court  
Eastern District of Texas  
211 W. Ferguson St.  
Tyler, TX 75702

6:19cv475

June 17, 2019

RE: Explanation of delayed petition and request for acceptance, Notice of Address Change,  
and request to become an e-filer

To the Honorable U.S. District Court;

Please be advised that the enclosed petition for writ of habeas corpus is being submitted after my release from the Gregg County Jail. This is of no fault of mine as I incurred multiple complications in trying to submit such while I was confined in said jail. This Court is aware of the prior complications regarding opened mail, missing mail, and the withholding of my legal mail which was complained of during the pendency of cause number 06-18:300cv.

This new petition for writ of habeas corpus was initially completed and prepared for mailing on October 2, 2019. However, I had to depend on jail staff which I was unable to effectively make a copy of said petition to mail. I requested a copy but did not receive a copy and therefore had to retrieve a second petition to which I hand wrote a copy. Thereafter, I handed a jail staff the petitions and application to proceed in forma pauperis on October 7, 2019. All of which was enclosed in a stamped legal envelope. Upon me calling this Court on Friday October 11, 2019 and inquiring whether the petition was received; I was notified that it was not. That same day I was surprisingly moved to Kilgore, Texas before any mail was handed out. While in Kilgore, Texas; I sent a request to the jail staff questioning whether I had any mail for the day. I was told that any mail which was sent to the Longview Jail would "catch up" to me in Kilgore, TX but it may take some time. On Monday October 14, 2019 I was released from jail and was transported back to Longview around 4:45 p.m. I asked the mail personnel whether I had any mail and was told that I did have a returned envelope (the petition) but would have to come back as said personnel was leaving for the day. On October 16, 2019 I was able to retrieve the returned petition.

I am asking that this Court accepts and files my petition in respects to the date of October 7, 2019 -per the federal mailbox rule- as neither I, nor the jail, had any way of determining that the affixed postage was not enough to mail the petitions.

Also, my mailing address is no longer 101 E. Methvin St., Suite 635, CB#1. As of now, my mailing address has been restored to:

P.O. Box 8828, Longview, TX 75607

Furthermore, please accept this letter as a request to become an e-filer with this court, under the new cause number.

I thank you for your time and consideration with the matter at hand.

With Kindest Regards, I am;

/s/ William Runnels

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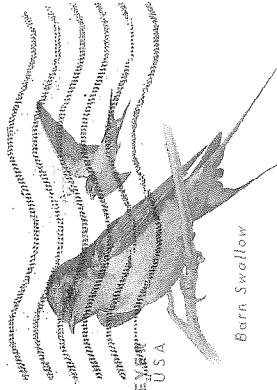
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